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1. The following table 

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shows the status of various types of tank cars and  
 Tonnwagen in East Germany as of 15 December 1952:

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Type of Car	In Use	Under Repair	In Reserve	Total
Gasoline cars	1,850	463	100	2,413
Oil cars, includ- ing tar cars	3,511	159	150	3,820
Acid cars	1,000	58	50	1,108
Chemical cars	3,076	50	50	3,176
Cars for alcohol	385	-	-	385
Gas cars	45	-	-	45
Tonnwagen	145	95	10	253
Total	10,015	825	360	11,200

2. During the period from 1 December to 15 December 1952, nine well-cars  
 and two chemical cars were completely demolished in a train wreck.

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